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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I'm not at all sure how I came to be invited to the reception for Dr. McCarty. Nonetheless, it was a pleasure to have been present. Aside from the great food, one sensed a generosity and goodwill (real, I hope) - that, unfortunately for the rest of us, seems more apt to emerge in rarified company.

I am most disappointed, however, at missing the opportunity to speak with you. You were surrounded by people; then, the next time I looked, you were gone.

As you might have guessed from what has gone on, and perhaps from conversations with Bruce Buchanan, we are not yet as sound a company as we ought to be (and may never be), though I am ever hopeful. Please accept my apologies also for the inclusion of your name in our AI Index: no explanation suffices. We now, however, have the last two volumes, and I will send them to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

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